

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: BOESEN, Agnieszka      Art Unit: 1648

Re:    Application of:                      SUNG, Young Chul, et al.  
Serial No.:                                10/528,644  
Filed:                                        March 18, 2005  
For:                                        **A VACCINE ENHANCING THE  
PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY TO HEPATITIS C  
VIRUS USING PLASMID DNA AND  
RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUS**  
Confirmation No.:                        2017

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
WITH NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

May 8, 2009

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows. We also enclose a Petition for Extension of Time to respond, from March 8, 2009 up to and including May 8, 2009, and the required fee. A Notice of Appeal, and the required fee, is also enclosed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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